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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Farmers took advantage of favorable weather last week to harvest corn and soybeans in some areas of the state, according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. The best progress was made in the southwestern areas. Corn and soybean fields are rapidly advancing toward maturity. Silage harvest continued.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Corn **condition** is rated 74 percent good to excellent compared with 73 percent last week and 73 percent last year at this time. Ninety-eight percent of the corn acreage has reached the **dent** stage, on par with a year ago. Fifty-six percent of the corn acreage is **mature** compared with 58 percent last year and 46 percent for the average. By region, 39 percent of the corn acreage is mature (safe from frost) in the north, 62 percent in the central region and 79 percent in the south. Six percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 7 percent last year and 5 percent for the 5-year average.

Soybean **condition** is rated 72 percent good to excellent compared with 72 percent last week and 64 percent last year. Fifty-eight percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 69 percent last year and 54 percent for the average. Nineteen percent of the soybean acreage is **mature** compared with 25 percent last year and 24 percent for the average. Two percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 3 percent last year and 3 percent for the 5-year average. Other activities during the week included, baling hay, cleaning grain bins and care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 4 percent excellent, 43 percent good, 33 percent fair, 15 percent poor and 5 percent very poor. **Tobacco** harvest is 76 percent complete compared with 64 percent for the average. Livestock are in mostly good condition. Two percent of the **winter wheat** acreage is seeded, on par with last year and the average.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Dent	98	97	98	85
Corn Mature	56	45	58	46
Corn Harvested	6	3	7	5
Soybeans Shedding Lv	58	38	69	54
Soybeans Mature	19	8	25	24
Soybeans Harvested	2	NA	3	3
Tobacco Harvested	76	62	77	64

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	2	5	19	55	19
Soybeans	2	6	20	55	17
Pasture	5	15	33	43	4

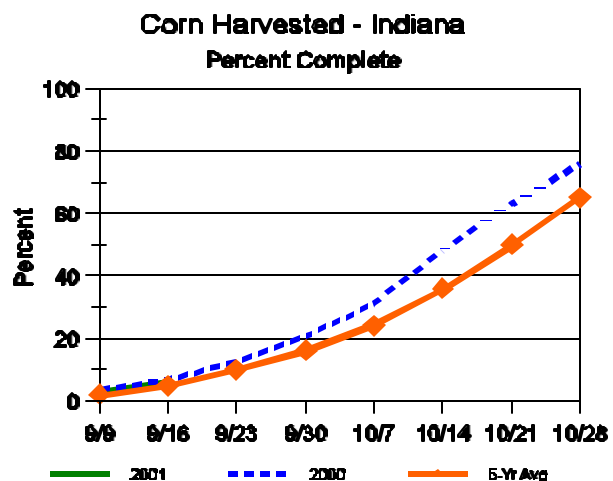
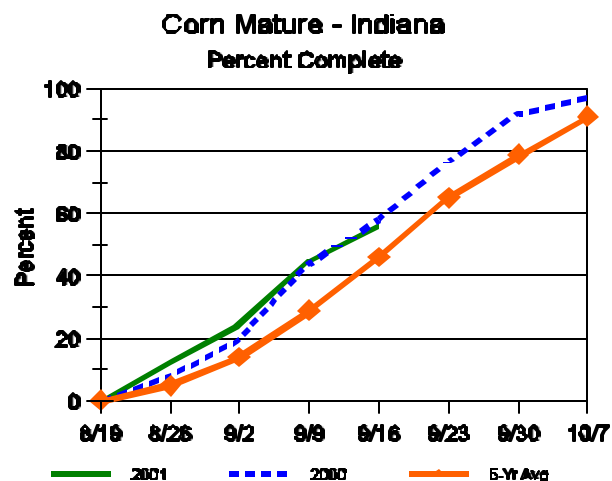
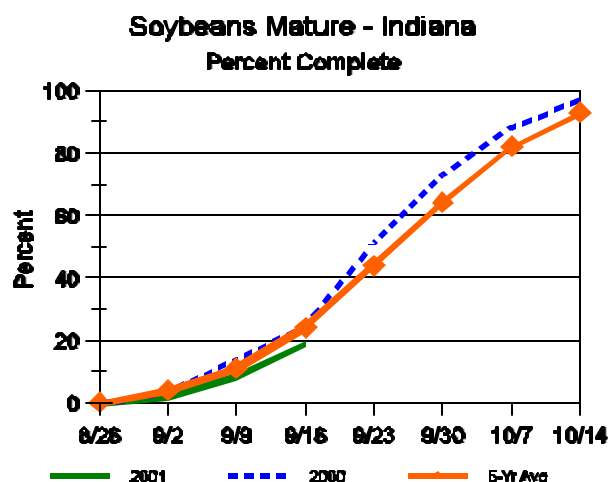
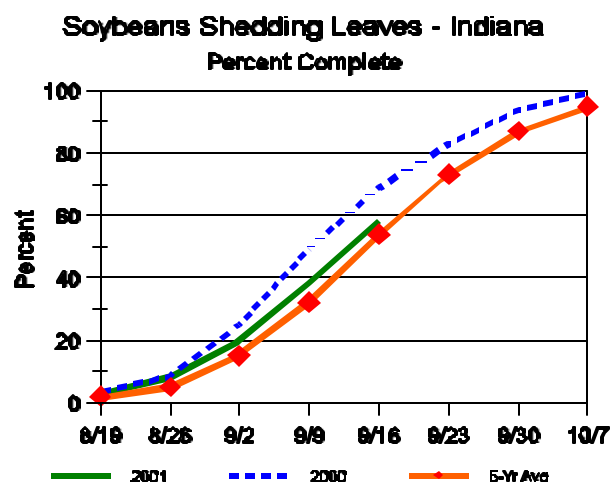
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	3	4	1
Short	13	18	9
Adequate	79	72	78
Surplus	5	6	12
Subsoil			
Very Short	9	9	6
Short	23	26	18
Adequate	65	62	70
Surplus	3	3	6
Days Suitable	5.1	6.1	3.7

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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2001

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		
Corn								
NW	913	930	894	910	140	143	124,940	130,511
NC	750	790	719	760	137	150	98,708	114,334
NE	549	560	520	535	136	132	70,616	70,827
WC	697	740	686	725	146	153	100,192	111,250
C	1,185	1,220	1,172	1,205	153	162	179,266	195,781
EC	456	480	447	470	154	161	68,978	75,891
SW	774	790	759	775	160	153	121,105	118,922
SC	188	190	176	180	146	144	25,745	25,996
SE	188	200	177	190	149	160	26,300	30,488
State	5,700	5,900	5,550	5,750	147	152	815,850	874,000

Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday September 16, 2001

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air				Precip.		Avg	April 1, 2001 thru				
	Temperature				4 in		Soil	September 16, 2001				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Precipitation	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Valparaiso_Ag	81	43	62	-4	0.39	2		19.91	-2.25	79	2882	+286
Wanatah	83	42	60	-5	0.18	2	69	23.07	+1.57	74	2631	+148
Wheatfield	84	42	62	-4	0.16	2		19.81	-1.11	69	2863	+323
Winamac	83	43	62	-4	0.20	2	67	23.16	+2.20	72	2847	+233
North Central (2)												
Logansport	83	45	62	-5	0.54	2		28.16	+7.96	73	2883	+185
Plymouth	82	44	61	-6	0.72	2		21.96	+0.71	73	2701	-46
South_Bend	81	41	62	-3	0.18	2		20.71	+0.09	69	2867	+287
Young_America	85	43	62	-5	0.78	2		24.92	+4.72	67	2924	+226
Northeast (3)												
Bluffton	81	44	61	-6	0.59	2	67	20.89	+0.80	72	2895	+129
Fort_Wayne	81	44	61	-5	1.38	2		23.50	+4.77	69	2860	+161
West Central (4)												
Crawfordsville	85	41	63	-5	0.15	1	70	20.25	-1.70	68	2845	-41
Perrysville	84	44	63	-5	0.62	1	74	18.81	-3.44	62	3057	+228
Terre_Haute_Ag	87	40	63	-6	0.01	1	73	25.75	+3.49	61	3293	+276
W_Lafayette_6NW	83	44	62	-5	0.01	1	70	18.72	-2.07	63	3014	+330
Central (5)												
Castleton	82	45	64	-5	1.70	3		25.08	+3.70	66	3133	+150
Greenfield	86	52	69	+2	1.02	2		27.74	+4.88	71	3353	+478
Greensburg	83	45	64	-3	2.97	3		26.39	+4.09	76	3250	+448
Indianapolis_AP	85	49	65	-3	1.14	2		23.42	+2.52	58	3308	+315
Indianapolis_SE	82	45	63	-6	1.13	3		22.87	+1.49	67	3025	+42
Tipton_Ag	83	41	62	-5	1.03	2	65	20.26	-0.85	61	2789	+184
East Central (6)												
Farmland	82	41	61	-4	1.65	1	65	25.50	+4.95	70	2826	+281
New_Castle	81	41	61	-6	2.35	3		30.71	+8.79	69	2570	-38
Southwest (7)												
Dubois_Ag	85	47	65	-4	1.02	2	70	23.14	-0.93	62	3466	+419
Evansville	85	49	67	-4	0.88	1		22.93	+1.92	64	3742	+276
Freelandville	85	47	65	-4	0.65	1		21.01	-0.90	49	3432	+316
Shoals	85	47	65	-4	2.55	1		24.12	+0.37	59	3278	+257
Vincennes_5NE	88	47	66	-3	0.26	1	70	18.47	-3.44	49	3589	+473
South Central (8)												
Bloomington	84	47	64	-4	1.20	1		23.02	+0.51	63	3271	+209
Tell_City	86	50	67	-4	1.13	1		19.10	-5.06	46	3684	+344
Southeast (9)												
Scottsburg	85	48	66	-4	1.21	1		24.35	+1.76	78	3388	+284

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

SEPTEMBER 2001

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District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
	Soybeans							
NW	770	770	768	768	43	44	32,957	34,122
NC	670	710	668	708	45	49	30,164	34,383
NE	633	660	629	658	42	46	26,189	30,595
WC	688	700	686	698	47	49	32,202	33,897
C	1,226	1,240	1,222	1,236	50	52	60,994	63,855
EC	534	570	532	567	47	52	24,816	29,293
SW	691	700	689	697	45	43	30,854	30,248
SC	197	210	196	209	49	48	9,497	9,934
SE	241	240	240	239	47	46	11,307	11,113
State	5,650	5,800	5,630	5,780	46	48	258,980	277,440
	Wheat							
NW	20	21	18	20	70	46	1,255	916
NC	44	36	42	35	69	70	2,884	2,439
NE	101	65	94	64	69	61	6,517	3,887
WC	45	29	43	28	68	69	2,932	1,924
C	73	63	70	58	77	78	5,383	4,504
EC	42	36	40	35	79	73	3,174	2,544
SW	164	110	151	104	65	64	9,750	6,627
SC	32	19	25	16	61	63	1,517	1,004
SE	29	21	27	20	66	62	1,778	1,235
State	550	400	510	380	69	66	35,190	25,080

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